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Re: Application of Seiji KAGAWA
METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING POLYBUTYLENE
TEREPHTHALATE FILM, AND SHAPE-MEMORY POLYBUTYLENE
TEREPHTHALATE LAMINATE FILM-
Assignee: KAGAWA Seiji
Our Ref: Q86814

Dear Sir:

The following documents and fees are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. §371 and in accordance with the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- ☒ a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ an English translation of the International Application.
- ☒ 28 sheet(s) of drawings.
- ☐ an English translation of Article 19 claim amendments.
- ☒ an English translation of Article 34 amendments (annexes to the IPER).
- ☐ a copy of the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form.
- ☒ a copy of the ISR.
- ☐ a copy of the IPER.
- ☒ a PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing the ISR/IPER references.
- ☐ a copy of each reference cited in the ISR/IPER.
- ☒ a Preliminary Amendment.
- ☒ **it is expressly requested that the national stage of processing be commenced immediately in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 371(f)**

In addition to the documents submitted herewith, it is assumed that copies of the International Application, the International Search Report and cited references, the International Preliminary Examination Report, and any Articles 19 and 34 amendments as required by §371(c) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned will undertake to provide them upon request.

Applicant claims benefit of small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.27.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows (**Small Entity fees apply**):



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Base Fee									\$150.00
Search Fee*									\$200.00
Examination Fee*									\$100.00
Excess Application Pages									\$125.00
<u>TOTAL FEE</u>									<u>\$1125.00</u>

* The international search fee for all claims was not paid to the USPTO, as the ISA, but the ISR is being submitted herewith.

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$1125.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2002-275939	September 20, 2002
Japan	2003-001533	January 7, 2003
Japan	2003-001534	January 7, 2003
Japan	2003-122785	April 25, 2003

The entire disclosure(s) of the prior application(s), Japanese application numbers JP 2002-275939 filed September 20, 2002, JP 2003-001533 filed January 7, 2003, JP 2003-001534 filed January 7, 2003 and JP 2003-122785 filed April 25, 2003 is/are considered part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is/are hereby incorporated by reference.

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